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"Serve the Church that the Church May Serve You."

## CENTRAL UNITED CHURCH BLAIRMORE

Rev. E. B. Arrol, B.A., Minister

### Sunday services—

11.00 a.m., Senior school.  
2.00 p.m., Junior school.  
7.30 p.m., Public Worship.  
Wednesdays, 7.30 p.m., Prayer service.

## ST. LUKE'S CHURCH, BLAIRMORE

Rev. J. R. Hague, A.Th., Incumbent

Services Sunday next:  
10 a.m., Sunday School.  
7.30 p.m., Evening service.

### REGULAR BAPTISTS

Rev. E. E. Hartford, Minister.

In the Union hall. Services Sundays:  
11 a.m., Senior and Junior Sunday school.

7.30 p.m., Evening service.  
Thursday, 7.30 p.m., Prayer and Bible study.

You are cordially invited to our services.

## SALVATION ARMY, COLEMAN

Capt. F. Watson - Lieut. G. Fitch

Sunday services:  
10.30 a.m., Y.P. Directory Class.  
11.00 a.m., Holiness Meeting.  
8.00 p.m., Sunday School.

Tuesday, 7.30 p.m., Red Shield Auxiliary and Home League.

Thursday, 8 p.m., Praise Meeting. Weddings, funerals and dedications on application to the local officers.

### MUST PAY FIRST INSTALLMENT THIS MONTH

Don't forget if you want to take advantage of paying your income tax by instalments, you must start paying this month. You have only a short time left to figure out what your tax will amount to, write your cheque and send it into the government. Don't be sorry later that you forgot about it. Do it now and make the payment of your tax a comparatively easy one.

The inauguration of Franklin D. Roosevelt as president of the United States of America for an historic third term took place at Washington on Monday.

## "BOMBER SHOWER" A SUCCESS

The "Bomber Shower" held in the town on Saturday and Monday was most successful. The people responded nobly and well. A total of 626 articles were received, all of which were absolutely new, with the exception of 48 good used articles. The sum of \$111.40 was also received in actual money, and this amount will go to purchase blankets and other warm clothing. The committee in charge of this "shower" takes this opportunity of expressing sincere thanks to all who gave in goods and money and time to help bring about such a success. The thanks of the committee are also extended to Mr. Charles Sartoris, who gave the use of his store; the local papers for giving so much space and free publicity; the Elks for their generous contribution; the church and school groups for their happy participation, and the very young children who so willingly gave their own personal little gifts—to one and all the committee's deepest thanks.

The following is a list of the articles received:

New clothing - 23 babies' nightgowns, 2 babies' kimono's, 14 babies' diapers, 22 babies' shirts, 15 baby blankets, 2 baby binders, 11 pairs babies' stockings, 4 babies' bonnets, 3 babies' sweaters, 7 pairs babies' booties, 1 baby's outfit, 152 pairs boys' and girls' stockings, 6 pairs men's socks, 1 pair men's leather mitts, 16 boys' and men's shirts, 16 pairs children's combinations, 6 girls' vests, 17 pairs children's slippers, 38 pairs children's pyjamas, 5 nightgowns, 8 girls' alpine, 23 dresses (assorted sizes), 5 girls' wool suits, 60 pairs girls' warm bloomers, 5 boys' wool suits, 5 pairs girls' silk bloomers, 1 child's waist, 58 sweaters for boys and girls, 3 pairs boys' pants, 1 boy's suit, 2 pairs slacks, 1 jacket of suiting, 6 pairs mitts, 3 pairs woollen gloves, 5 children's outfits (coats and hats), 29 girls' wool vests, 2 blankets. Used clothing - 1 lady's suit, 2 girls' coats, 9 girls' dresses, 5 baby sweaters, 1 pair girl's pyjamas, 9 pair silk bloomers, 3 vests, 5 pairs stockings, 2 pairs shoes, 1 pair rubbers, 2 girls' sweaters, 2 baby blankets, 1 shirt, 1 lady's coat, 2 men's overcoats, 1 lady's skirt, 1 suit (coat and vest).—E. B. Arrol, secretary.

Report that the Canadian Pacific Railway has purchased or assumed controlling interest in four airlines was received with great interest in Edmonton, the Empire's greatest commercial airport. It is said that the company is negotiating for the acquisition of controlling interest in four more lines. Edmonton is an important base point for Yukon Southern and Mackenzie air services, which are included in the initial deal.

## BLAIRMORE'S SCHOOL HONOR ROLL

The following boys from the Blaimore school are serving with His Majesty's armed forces:

R.A.F. or R.C.A.F.—Dick Bennett (reported missing), Alex. Blas, Andrew Huchala, Albert Crowder, Donald Gillis, Alex. McDowell, Louis Foch, Revie Walker, Douglas Wilson and Maurice Thorpe.

Navy—Douglas Lord and Sidney Rudd.

Army—Albert Chappell, Steve Huchala, James Gray, Tommy Grant, Charlie Harmer, Mark Harrison, Leslie Gilmar, Harry Lord, George Lord, Ronald MacDonald, John McDonald, Joe Mottl, John S. Kerr, Alex. Patterson, James Patterson, Jack Pratt, James Patterson (of William), Bill Robbins, Millar Stewart, James Stewart, Joe Stella and Pat Shaman. Thirty-four former pupils of Blaimore school, a very creditable showing. The above list is believed to be about complete.

## NETHERLANDS-CANADA SOCIETY FOUNDED

The Netherlands-Canada Society has been founded, with headquarters in Toronto.

The main objects are to create closer contact between all those interested in the cause of The Netherlands and to be of service to Netherlanders everywhere.

An organization meeting will be held in Toronto in the near future.

The society is very anxious to get in touch with all those who are interested in this cause and invites them to communicate with the secretary, Mr. C. Godefroy, 902 Royal Trust Building, 86 King Street West, Toronto, Ontario.

Henry Jackson Wilson, of the department of the attorney-general, has been appointed official guardian of estates of the mentally incompetent in Alberta.

Aberhart now suggests a one per cent tax on bonds. Yes, but don't pay contractual interest on them! Anyhow, probably that one per cent would help defray expenses of the Alberta armada's sight-seeing trip to Ottawa.

The Daily Worker, British Communist newspaper; also the weekly Communist news letter, The Week, have been banned from publication and circulation.

A Calgary alderman has accepted the role of spokesman for some citizens of that city and voiced complaints about airmen in military planes flying over the city. It seems that the sleep of some of the folks has been disturbed. It is really too bad that the delicate sensibilities of Calgarians should be so upset by the boys who are feverishly training to go and risk their lives against the German foe. We suggest the disgruntled ones should be moved over to London and other British cities. They could sleep in dug-outs there.—Brooks Bulletin.

Fear that the tourist traffic—great cash crop of Canada, according to one official—will be damaged considerably by the federal government's plan to ration gasoline was expressed by Alberta Motor Association president, C. D. Jacox. According to R. A. Godson, president of the Edmonton branch, "Anything that would put out information inclined to hurt our tourist trade would be the biggest mistake the government ever made," and this certainly would. Citing fifth column propaganda which was rife in the U.S. last year, both officials said, "Those lies cost this country hundreds of thousands of dollars." If Ottawa decides to proceed with the plan, an emergency meeting of the association will be called for the purpose of framing a protest.

## ANNUAL MEETING OF RATEPAYERS

PUBLIC NOTICE is hereby given that a meeting of the ratepayers of the Town of Blaimore and Blaimore District No. 628 will be held in the Oliva Hall, Blaimore, on Friday, January 21st, at 8 o'clock p.m. for the purpose of receiving reports of the Mayor, Councillors, Board Members, Auditor and Secretary-Treasurer for the year ended December 31st, 1940.

## MRS. JOHN NORTH PASSES

Following but a short illness, Mary Catherine, beloved wife of John North, passed away at an early hour on Saturday morning at the age of 50.

Born in Finland, Mrs. North came to Canada in 1908, and with her husband has resided in Blaimore for the past twenty-one years. She is survived by her husband, two daughters, Mrs. W. Wam, of Bellevue, the other in Saskatchewan; and a son, Richard, of Regina.

Funeral service was conducted at the United church by Rev. E. B. Arrol on Monday forenoon, and was largely attended. The remains were laid to rest in the union cemetery. At the graveside, tribute to the deceased was paid by His Worship Mayor E. Williams.

## COWLEY HAPPENINGS

A new fall of snow and a blizzard swept over this section of the country on Thursday, with the thermometer dropping considerably.

Clavis Bommer has been a patient in St. Vincent's hospital at Pincher Creek for several days.

On Saturday afternoon a very successful tea, sponsored by the Tennyson branch of the Red Cross, was held in the Masonic hall, around \$20 was added to the fund.

Arrest a few more Italian troops and we'll have most of Italy on our side again.

John Stokluk, district organizer of the U. M. W. of A., was in town from Calgary the early part of the week.

The Linotype operator of the Creston Review made a transposition of figures recently and the date line of the paper appeared "January 17, 1419." Two days after a daughter arrived.

Owing to mild weather prevailing over the week end, the district curling bonspiel, scheduled to start Monday, had to be postponed to Monday next. Quite a number of rinks from points between Macleod and Fernie have

Members of the three branches of the Independent Order of Oddfellows in British Columbia made a notable contribution to the war effort during 1940, voluntary contributions from the members totalling close to \$10,000. Of this grand total \$4,411.11 was raised by subordinate lodges, \$3,400.68 by Rebekah lodges, and \$2,001.04 by Encampment branches. In expending this sum of money three ambulances were purchased at a cost of \$5,250; one unit of six beds for the Canadian Red Cross base hospital in England received, \$1,500, and \$2,682 was forwarded to the Lord Mayor's Fund, London, to assist air raid victims.

A short time back the Natal-Michel Rod and Gun Club staged a turkey shoot and banquet, when prizes for catching the heaviest fish were given. Now down in that neck of the woods they either catch some wonderful fish or they have a bunch of the most beautiful liars we have ever heard of. Here are some instances: Cutthroat trout, 31 pounds 12 ounces, when it was known that a trout of this specie weighing six pounds is a good average. Heaviest Kamloops trout or salmon, 51 pounds, whereas 43½ pounds is the record. Heaviest bull trout or harr, 51 pounds, whereas one weighing 22 pounds is said to be the record.—F.J.S. in Cranbrook Courier.

## LORD BADEN-POWELL'S VISITS TO CANADA

Lord Baden-Powell's last visit to Canada occurred in 1935, when with Lady Baden-Powell and their daughters, the Hon. Betty and Heather, he toured the Dominion, meeting and reviewing many thousands of Scouts and Cubs, Guides and Brownies in every part of the Dominion.

The visit was additionally memorable because of its occurrence during the Silver Jubilee of King George V. At Winnipeg the World Chief Scout was given an important part in the celebrations of May 6th, and played an historic role by lighting the great "Mid-Canada" beacon which passed on from the east to the west the flaring signal of the great coast-to-coast chain of Boy Scout banders, one of the most notable features of Canada's celebration of the Jubilee.

The Chief Scout's earlier visits were made in 1911, 1919 and 1923, and were equally memorable for his enthusiastic reception by Canadian Scouts, and the public in general.

The increasing honors conferred upon Baden-Powell as a Scout leader movement of millions of boys in many countries, never lost to him his personal interest in individual boys. Arriving in Canada for what proved his final visit, he announced that he had come "specially to see and be seen by Scouts, and to meet leaders." He held to this programme, despite much pressure to attend numerous veteran and other functions. At each rally he left the platform as soon as possible to mingle with the boys, and frequent newspaper pictures showed him going about hand in hand with two small Cubs or Brownies, to inspect examples of Scout demonstration work.

Nothing escaped his quick eye; and each night, carrying on with the system that had been his for years, pages of his notebook were filled with observations of things seen and heard.

To many thousands of the youth and young manhood of Canada, Baden-Powell will remain an almost legendary hero. Canada as a whole, like much of the rest of the world, has a great deal for which to thank the "father of Scouting" and remember him—for characters shaped by the Scouting code of honor and dependability; the development of qualities of leadership, the habit of public service; courage and a Scouting noblesse oblige that has saved some hundreds of lives from drowning and fire; for the friendliness that ultimately must provide the basis of world understanding and peace, yet a patriotism that assures readiness to defend those things which are vital to Christian civilization when attacked by the forces of destruction.

In a word, for all those characteristics which make the "good neighbor" and "good citizen," Canada has much for which to thank Baden-Powell and remember him.

The evening service at the United church on Sunday was dedicated to his memory, when a number of Girl Guides and Brownies attended, and a fitting address was delivered by the pastor, Rev. E. B. Arrol, B.A.

A procession started in Ottawa with Aberhart in the lead. Next in line was Blaimore, the singing parliamentarian, and his theme song at the time was "Everywhere he leads me I'm prepared to follow on." A few others behind, except Hepburn joined in the chorus.

A questionnaire was circulated among 143 boards of trade and chambers of commerce in the Dominion concerning the report of the royal commission on Dominion-provincial relations. Of the 89 replies received, no one was against the basic recommendations of the report, according to R. J. Magor, chairman of the executive of the Canadian Chamber of Commerce.

## ORPHEUM

THEATRE - BLAIRMORE

SAT. - MON. - TUES.

Jan. 26 - 27 - 28

DOUBLE PROGRAM

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Broderick Crawford

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Two smart guys and an innocent abroad! Laughing and loving their way through the year's most exciting and different murder mystery! You'll shiver with delight. See the picture from the beginning. Don't reveal the climax to your friends.

Also -

JANE WITHERS and GENE AUTRY

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Two screen favorites at their very best.

WED. - THURS. - FRI.

Jan. 29 - 30 - 31

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Starring SPENCER TRACY

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Walter Brennan

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Nat Pendleton

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WANTED—TWO MILLION REGULAR WAR SAVERS

One of the many features of the War Savings Certificates campaign to be launched in February is the emphasis placed on the number of Canadian citizens participating, rather than on the amount of money to be placed.

With some 200,000 voluntary workers combing the factories, offices, stores and homes throughout the country during the month of February, there is little reason to doubt the successful end of the campaign. But more important than the announcement from Ottawa at the end of February that Canadians have pledged themselves to buy ten million dollars worth of certificates each month, will be the other announcement that two million loyal citizens are regularly participating in these pledges.

No one understands the real pleasure of home ownership until he has bought his own land and house. Similarly, a citizen of Canada cannot share in the true pride of Canada's achievement in this war until he has a personal financial stake in Canada's war effort.

The steady increase on one's holding in War Savings Certificates will steadily increase the pride of the individual in his country and what it stands for.

Wendell Willkie sets the example of national unity in the United States. It is most unfortunate indeed that the three wreckers, Premier Aberhart, Premier Hepburn and Premier Pattullo, do not follow his example in Canada.—Albertan.

"The collapse of the Ottawa conference will produce repercussions of a most serious character, unless the situation is handled promptly and courageously. As far as the injury to this province is concerned, responsibility must be placed squarely on the shoulders of the premier."—D. M. Duggan.

## Our Week-End Cash Specials

|   |          |
|---|----------|
| Roasting Chickens                       | Lb. 23   |
| CHOICE BABY BEEF                        |          |
| Loin or Leg Roast                       | Lb. 22   |
| Shoulder Roast                          | Lb. 15   |
| Stewing Ribs                            | Lb. 15   |
| Pork Leg Roast                          | Lb. 18   |
| Pork Shoulder Roast                     | Lb. 16   |
| Pork Chops                              | Lb. 20   |
| Beef Hamburger                          | Lb. 10   |
| Pork-and-Veal Hamburger                 | Lb. 15   |
| Pork Sausage                            | 2 Lb. 35 |
| Italian Pure Pork Sausage               | 2 Lb. 45 |
| Own-Cured Side or Back Bacon, by piece, | Lb. 25   |
| Cottage Rolls, whole or half            | Lb. 24   |
| Picnic Ham                              | Lb. 18   |
| Smoked Spareribs                        | Lb. 15   |
| Black Sausage, Barley                   | Lb. 15   |

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Fresh Lamb - Chicken - Lard - Butter - Eggs

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A truly delicious cereal that can help you keep your regular by supplying the "bulk" you need. Eat ALL-BRAN every morning... drink plenty of water... and you don't notice a big difference in the way you look and feel! Available at all grocers in two convenient sizes. Made by Kellogg's in London, Canada.

## Confidence vs. Complacency

What is the attitude of the Canadian towards the war? Is it one of confidence or of complacency?

In view of the intensity of the struggle between the totalitarian powers and the democracies, the answer to the question is of greater importance than may appear on the face of it, for upon the answer may depend the ultimate outcome of the gigantic conflict now raging, and upon it certainly will depend the length of time that must elapse before the forces of freedom and liberty will prevail over those of barbarism.

One of the several definitions of the word "confidence" in some of the dictionaries is "a reliance." Another is an "assurance of mind" or "a firm belief."

"Complacency," on the other hand, is defined as "satisfaction" or "gratification." It conveys a sense of something that is soothing and pleasing, as indicated in the companion French word "complaisance."

Confidence and complacency alike connote a sense of assurance, but there is a vast difference between them. Confidence is an assurance born of knowledge of the truth, coupled with attitude and action based upon realities. Complacency is an assurance that is the offspring of ignorance, the outcome of wishful thinking—the attitude of one who sticks his head in the sand and says "It can't happen to me," or "There is no danger because I can't see it" or perhaps, "The foe is not dangerous, for he hasn't touched me yet."

### A Wide Difference

The confident nation, like the confident individual, is the one that recognizes danger where there is a menace, that gives full weight to the danger without underestimating it, that gives full weight to its own ability to meet and overcome the menace without over estimating that ability that takes the necessary steps, and all the necessary steps to repair any shortcomings, that faces all the facts squarely, that marshals all its resources, grids up its loins and goes out to conquer in the full knowledge that it must win, because the full extent of the peril has been realized and everything humanly possible has been, or is being done to meet it.

The complacent nation, like the complacent individual, is the one that refuses to recognize danger when it is present, the one that hopes the menace is not as bad as it has been painted, the one that prefers to under estimate the peril which threatens it because it is so comforting to do so, the one that will over estimate its ability and capacity to meet the situation because it affords consolation to do so, the one that hugs to itself a fond and cherished delusion, the one that lives in a fool's paradise until it is too late.

The nation is composed of its individuals. As the individual thinks, so will the nation. The attitude of the individual will be reflected in the attitude of the nation. The actions of the individual will determine the actions of the nation. Every individual must recognize the truth of this assertion and must shape his attitude and course in the light of that knowledge.

If it is necessary for the nation to fight an all-out war to conquer, every individual in that nation must wage an all-out conflict, according to the maximum of his ability and powers and to the limit of his circumstances. Otherwise, the nation's efforts are hamstringed to that extent and either defeat is inevitable or victory is precarious.

Canada, in common with the other units of the Empire, has a right to be confident as to the outcome of this war, but Canadian confidence is tempered by the confidence of the individual and by the extent to which every individual translates into his attitude and actions, the true meaning of the term "confidence" and all that it implies.

That means that the foe must not be under estimated. It is much safer and the part of wisdom to over estimate the enemy's courage, ability, resources and resourcefulness than to under rate them.

### An Individual Duty

Because the strength and power of the nation is determined by the strength of the entities that comprise it, it is the duty of every individual to make a survey of himself, of his attitude towards the war and the contribution that he is making towards a speedy and victorious termination—to ask himself if he is doing everything in his power and according to his circumstances and ability to bring about this consummation of the Canadian effort.

If every individual—every man and woman, every youth and maiden in the land will do that, and as a result of a national survey, make up any deficiencies of attitude and action, any complacency there may be, will yield to confidence and a warlike confidence.

It will be a confidence founded upon sound principle and right attitude. It will be a confidence that will enable this country to go places. It will be a confidence that will assure a great victory at the earliest possible moment and will play its part in hastening the day when the democratic nations can once again beat the sword into a plowshare and turn their attention to the profitable pursuits of peace, secure in the knowledge that happiness and liberty have been restored to the world.

Complacency or confidence, which shall it be?

### No One Crop Best

No one crop is best for all farms, declares Prof. L. C. Raymond of MacDonald College, Quebec, pointing out that the best crops to grow on any farm depend, not only on market conditions but on feed requirements, the nature of the soil and climate and the plan of farm management.

The boundary between the United States and Canada is 3,987 miles long, 2,198 miles of it being water.

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For common ordinary sore throat, just rub on MINARD'S LINIMENT.

Although we see only one side of the moon, we are able to see all sides of the sun. The sun rotates once in each 25-day period.

Sixty-seven thousand tons of water go over Niagara Falls every minute.

### Repair Bomb Damage

Squads Of Skilled Men Work On Damaged London Homes.

"First aid" repairs are being carried out in London to houses damaged by enemy bombs.

Supplementing efforts of local authorities, the ministry of works and buildings has mobile squads of skilled building trade operatives at work making houses fit so that people can get back to their own homes. Permanent repairs will be undertaken later.

A first contingent of 3,000 men has been released from military duty by the army authorities. While engaged in making new work they are not under military discipline and are hired as civilians at the customary building trade wages and conditions. They will be returned to the army when no longer required.

The 3,000 are divided into 30 squads of 100 each. Every squad is a self-contained unit, comprising men in all branches of the industry, complete with transport and all the necessary tools, equipment and material. They tackle areas selected by the health ministry as the most urgent.

The work of Lord Reth's new squads is in no way connected with that of the pioneer corps which is clearing debris from damaged areas and which remains under military authority.

The repair squads are employed principally in areas where the problem of restoring the dwelling houses and other buildings with the speed the government considers necessary has become too acute for the local authorities alone.

"It is hoped that these 3,000 men will be only a start," an official of the works ministry said, "the military authorities are able to release more men we can use them."

"We can keep them very busy," if we can get enough men, then as soon as Hitler's bombers damage a building we can immediately set to work to make it fit for occupation.

"The 3,000 men, all of them experienced building workers, will make a big impression on the face of the scarred portion of London, and should do much to heal the wounds of some of London's boroughs."

### Result Of Research

Seaweed From Hebrides Used In Production Of Rayon

Seaweed, collected in peace time from the Hebrides alone to the tune of 400,000 tons a year, is about to be used in Britain on a commercial scale for the production of rayon for stockings, underwear, and other knitted and woven goods.

In a exploring the nature of the new textile at Leeds University, Prof. J. B. Spackman soaked a piece of it in gasoline and set it alight. The gasoline simply burned away, leaving the fabric unharmed.

Seaweed contains between 20 and 30 per cent. of alginate acid, and the new rayon is the result of a discovery for obtaining alginates which are resistant to alkalis. The rayon is nonflammable because it contains an inorganic material as an essential part of its constitution.

Research work has been going on for about two years, and, as the supply of seaweed is almost inexhaustible and there is no pick-up, the present discovery is expected to make an important war time effect in the saving of shipping space.

### Gift From America

Pre-fabricated Hospital Units Being Shipped To Britain

The pre-fabricated framework of 22 buildings will be shipped to Britain soon to be placed together into a 126-bed "siege" hospital at an unnamed site in the southwestern part of England, the American Red Cross announced.

The hospital, a joint project of the Red Cross and Harvard University, is expected to be set up next month. It will be used as a laboratory for the study of communicable diseases under war-time conditions, and its findings will be reported to the United States army, navy and public health service.

The Red Cross said the buildings would be constructed of five-ply building board "sandwiched" between fire resistant sheets.

Ventilation experts have designed a system to circulate fresh air into the rooms during the night "lock-up" for blockouts.

It was the first time that they had done such a thing.

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### The Man Behind Churchill

Represents All That Average Englishmen Have Learned Through Confines

Man-of-the-Test Churchill does not stand alone. Neither does Run-up Hitler. Beside and behind Hitler stand the German armed forces, the superbly destructive machine fashioned by Goering, Brauchitsch, Raeder and hundreds of others. Beside and behind Churchill stands a very, small man multiplied a millionfold. He is just an Englishman. He was born in the country, or in one of the big cities of the Midlands, or in a grey house in a London suburb. The hands that reared him were hard. His food was tepid or cold; butter and bread, jam and strong black tea, mutton and what was left over of the Sunday joint. His boyhood, his manhood, his life was a struggle. He grew to know history in a simple way; he grew to love his King as he loved the mist in the park on a summer's morning, the hedges and the downs and the bays. But he never spoke of these things.

When the war came he did not like it. For a moment he knew fear, then he lit his pipe and poured himself a whisky. When the blackout came he grumbled, but he never spoke of these things. He was a man of the people, a bloody shame. Then the stuff fell: St. Paul's, the club, women and children, London aird. He got mad, but he did not show it. There was too much to do; he had to carry on, children to be sent to the country, people to be dug out of shelters, sleep to be got somehow. A bloody nuisance.

On his behavior hung the shape of the war. His civilian toughness, his balanced courage and his simple pride altered the course of history in 1940. Without him there could have been no Churchill—Time.

### Influenza Vaccine

Discovery Is Thought To Be Of Most Promising Nature

Accidental discovery of a new vaccine against influenza was hailed by medical authorities as "one of the most promising practical leads in research of recent decades."

The journal of the American Medical Association said Dr. F. L. Horsfall, Jr., and Dr. E. H. Lennette of the Rockefeller Foundation, who discovered the vaccine, recently found it "like a student that it stimulates development of immunity against several types of organisms."

The vaccine "seems to have been a purely accidental discovery," the journal remarks. It was found in a laboratory in which a year ago a "flu" virus developed distemper also. To prevent spread of distemper a vaccine effective on previous occasions was injected into 157 other normal persons.

Two days later, in continuing the "flu" experiment, some of these animals were inoculated in the nose with "massive doses" of three distinct strains of human influenza virus.

To the great surprise of the New York investigators, none of these animals developed experimental influenza," the journal said.

The physicians have concluded that under the influence of the distemper infection the human "flu" virus underwent bio-chemical changes which made it "less highly specific" (or less able to attack the one type of organism it usually kills) but "more broadly antigenic" (with more general ability to kill several kinds of organisms).

When tested on human volunteers these vaccines in all instances produced a "definite increase" in this "multi-valent" or many-powered virus-killing ability.

### SELECTED RECIPES

#### JELLO FLAKES

Mold Raspberry Jello-O in shallow pan. When firm, break into bits with fork. Serve in parfait glasses plain or on plain Orange Jello-O. Garnish with fresh fruit. Other color combinations can be made with different flavors of Jello-O, such as Cherry Jello-O with Lemon Jello-O.

#### COOK EASY

8 Christmas's acid wafers, crumbled  
1 teaspoon salt  
1/2 teaspoon prepared mustard  
1/2 teaspoon Worcestershire sauce  
2 tablespoons butter  
1 egg  
2 cups corn  
Combine crumbled wafers, salt, mustard and paprika. Melt butter in pan and stir in cracker mixture. Add milk gradually, stirring constantly. When boiling point is reached, remove from fire and stir into slightly beaten egg. Add Worcestershire sauce and corn and cook gently over low flame for five minutes longer. Six portions.

Despite all modern improvements, soap-making today employs the same chemical process that it did 2,000 years ago.

## 72nd Annual Meeting Royal Bank Of Canada

Morris W. Wilson, President and Managing Director, Calls For Drastic Economies by Public and Government to Permit Full Measure of War Effort—War Savings Campaign Most Important Feature Federal Financing.

Sydney G. Dobson, General Manager, Reports Unprecedented Business Activity But Peak Not Yet Reached.

Some of the factors having a vital bearing on the extent and effectiveness of Canada's war effort were dealt with extensively by Morris W. Wilson, President and Managing Director, at the Seventy-Second Annual Meeting of The Royal Bank of Canada in Montreal. Mr. Wilson said that the fact that the transition of Canada from peace-time to war-time economy had been made without a serious disturbance or strain, and remarked on the essential soundness of Canada's financial position at the present time.

Mr. Wilson, however, warned that in the year ahead the financial problem would be more difficult and call for increased vigilance by the public and by governments in order that the maximum effort might be devoted to war purposes.

"There is little evidence of restriction of even extravagant expenditures on the part of the public as a whole, except insofar as this line of action has been made necessary by the incidence of taxation," he said. "Unless the public are prepared to save a very large proportion of the increased wages and salaries which are being distributed, there are three alternatives before us:

- (1) The Government must further drastically increase taxation, or
- (2) A system of forced savings must be adopted, or
- (3) The well known inflationary spiral will steadily gain headway.

"But I am sure that Federal, Provincial and Municipal authorities have eliminated from their budgets all unnecessary expenditures and postponed all capital outlays that can possibly be deferred, as they should do in war time."

### TAXATION

Mr. Wilson expressed the opinion that "a considerably larger proportion of our costs should be met by the taxpayer than has been indicated by any plans so far discussed. It seems quite clear that at the present time the burden of our war costs is increasing at a much greater rate than the aggregate of salaries, wages and bonuses."

Due to present business activity Provinces and Municipalities have had the problem of unemployment automatically solved for them and for the same reason their revenues have become increasingly buoyant. "The result of this is that the definite tax reductions by them in order to cushion the effects of greatly increased Federal taxation," said Mr. Wilson.

While admitting that no perfect balance of taxation and income had ever been devised, Mr. Wilson expressed the opinion that present corporate taxes are not designed to produce either the maximum revenue or to spread the incidence of taxation fairly over industry as a whole.

"I advocate nothing that would tend to reduce total Federal corporate taxes," he said, "but the Excess Profits Tax is going to bear unfairly on companies that have been hit by the depression as compared with those that have all along been able to return to shareholders."

"Before leaving the question of taxation I should like to say that I think the personal income tax has been raised to the full extent that is economically desirable."

### WAR SAVINGS

Mr. Wilson considered the present efforts to expand sales of War Savings Certificates by far the most important feature of Government finance.

"This is not because of the sums involved. The great bulk of our war financing must be as usual by way of bond issues. But I feel that it has not been sufficiently emphasized nor understood that savings by individuals in the lower income brackets are essential for another reason of the greatest national importance. One definite shortage of labour, materials or capital equipment, personal savings being one of the most important, is caused only by curtailment in the production of consumers' goods can the supply of raw materials be increased. But surprising as it may appear, those in the lower income brackets are responsible for a great deal more than half the total purchases of consumers' goods. Full use of increased purchasing power would mean that instead of the demand for ordinary goods being reduced, it would be increased."

There is talk of pre-fabricated houses that can be taken down and carted to another site. That will make it really cheaper to move than to pay rent.

When a girl shows a young man a photograph of herself she expects him to ask for it.

Sir Walter Raleigh first introduced the potato into Europe in 1585.

Kenya Colony is supplanting Japan in supplying the United States with pyrethrum flowers used in making insecticides.

800 bottles of disinfectant proven to be necessary for each 100 people.

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## PREMIER BRACKEN GIVES VIEWS ON PARLEY COLLAPSE

Ottawa.—Further consideration of the Sirols report on a satisfactory alternative was predicted by Premier Bracken of Manitoba, in a statement on the Dominion-provincial conference.

He said such consideration was essential in the interests of the provinces, including those whose ministers and advisers came to Ottawa "merely to say that they would not take part in a discussion of the Rowell-Sirols report, even though this was the sole purpose for which the conference was called."

Mr. Bracken's statement follows: For four years we have sought to have Dominion-provincial relations placed upon a sound basis in the light of present conditions. At least a method by which this could be achieved was recommended by the Rowell-Sirols commission.

Because a strong system of public finance is an indispensable weapon in modern war, we urged the immediate implementation of this report, not only as a peace time necessity, but as a means by which we could strengthen Canada's war effort.

At the abortive conference which has now just closed, the federal minister of finance made it quite clear that, quite apart from the Sirols report or its implementation, Canada's war needs might likely require the Dominion government to still further invade an increasingly scale the provincial field of taxation. By this process, the provinces would be placed in a worse financial position than that which in time of peace had been sufficiently critical to call for the appointment of the Rowell-Sirols commission of inquiry. If the report were implemented the provinces would be compensated for this loss of revenue by the Dominion taking over unemployment relief and the provincial debt.

This means that with revenues curtailed by the unavoidable invasion by the Dominion of the provincial field of taxation, the provinces will have to continue to bear burdens which many of them were unable to bear even with unimpaired peace time revenues. The abrupt and unexpected closing of the conference is naturally a disappointment. But we are just as satisfied as we were before that, unless we come to an early close, the implementation of this report or a satisfactory alternative is essential to our maximum war effort. We venture to predict that this matter will in any event have to be considered again by the representatives of the provinces including those provinces whose full staffs of cabinet ministers and advisers came to Ottawa merely to say that they would not take part in a discussion of the Rowell-Sirols report, even though this was the sole purpose for which the conference was called.

## Gift To Indian Prince

Plan To Give Aga Khan His Weight In Diamonds

Bombay.—The Aga Khan, leader of the Imami Mohammedans in India, East Africa and Central Asia, will receive as a gift his weight in diamonds, if a campaign started by his followers in Karachi province is successful.

The diamonds, estimated to be worth \$25,000,000 would be presented to the Aga Khan in 1945 on the diamond jubilee of his accession to the Moslem spiritual leadership.

His followers contributed twice his weight in gold on his golden jubilee in 1935.

## Cheese Scarce In Britain

Can Be Served In Restaurants Only As Main Course

London.—Cheese no longer will be served in British restaurants unless it is the main course of a meal, a food ministry official announced in a statement urging the public to eat more potatoes and carrots.

Cheese, already short, will be "scarce" during the next few weeks, the statement said. It expressed hope, however, that this year's production, about one-third of the national consumption, would be maintained at the peacetime level.

## Ships For Britain

Ottawa.—A \$10,000,000 contract for the building of six large freight ships for the British government had been awarded to the Davis Shipbuilding Company. The vessels will be built at Lewis, Que.

## Munitions Production

The Output In Canada To Be Greatly Increased

London.—Expansion of Canada's munitions production is expected to be one of the major results of the visit to Britain of Hon. C. D. Howe, Canadian minister of munitions and supply, which is now drawing to a close.

Mr. Howe, who has accepted membership in the British supply council, has described as the purpose of his visit to determine how and where the Dominion can make its fullest material contribution to the war effort.

He has completed a series of conferences with Britain's leaders and said he is "quite satisfied" with results of his discussions. Like other Canadian leaders who have visited Britain at war, Mr. Howe is more optimistic than ever over the empire's chances to overwhelm the axis and profoundly impressed by the way the British people are standing up to enemy bombings.

Canada's munitions output is only one of numerous subjects he discussed. He conferred at length with Lord Beaverbrook in connection with aircraft engine production. With admiralty officials he discussed shipbuilding and conferred a number of times with officials at the ministry of supply. C. A. Banks, the Canadian minister's representative abroad, and W. C. Woodward, Mr. Howe's executive assistant, sat in on the conferences.

He saw something of the British armaments industry when he accompanied Britain's supply minister, Sir Andrew Rae Duncan, on a tour of various plants. Mr. Howe is said to be "highly gratified" by what he saw of British production. The minister also had the opportunity to discuss the United Kingdom's timber requirements with supply officials. Because of the closing of the resources of the Baltic area, Canada is now Britain's most important timber source.

## Renewed Hope In France

True Sentiment Of People Grows In Favor Of Britain

London.—Alfred Duff Cooper, minister of information, said in a British Broadcasting Corporation address the spirit of France is "alive to-day and growing in vigor."

Britain has evidence, the true sentiment in France in favor of Britain is "growing with remarkable rapidity."

"This pro-British sentiment, he said, 'not unreasonably' is growing more rapidly in occupied France where the hateful presence of the Germans reminds the people day by day of what they have lost and what is their one hope of regaining it."

Mr. Duff Cooper said the French people were exhausted and stunned last June and the war "seemed to them as though it were over."

"But that is not the mood of France to-day. For months now they have been contemplating, at first with astonishment, then with dawning hope and now with ever-increasing confidence, the great fight that the British have put up, indomitable resistance against which the might of German aggression is gradually exhausting itself."

The French people now see that for a moment they had lost sight of "that the only hope for the future of France as a free, independent, sovereign state lies in the prospects of British victory."

## Supplies For Greece

Canadian Red Cross In London Sends Clothing And Medicine

London.—A large consignment of medical supplies and warm clothing is en route to the Greek fighting front from the Canadian Red Cross in London.

When the request for supplies was received, Canadian Red Cross workers promptly went to work sorting out hospital clothing, bandages, blankets and linen for immediate dispatch to the Balkan war theatre.

The consignment included 7,000 pneumonia jackets, 20,000 bandages and 50,000 sterilized surgical dressings. Also sent were 120,000 pairs of socks and 6,000 balacava helmets, in view of the intense cold in Albania and the fact Greek hospitals near the war front cannot be sufficiently heated.

At the Greek embassy, from which the supplies were forwarded a spokesman mentioned the close links between Canada and Greece and said: "Now your Canadian aviators are doing marvellous work for the army there is an even closer tie. Your generosity with hospital supplies will be doubly appreciated."

## Beginning To Show Results

Night Fighters Making Things Harder For Hiding Bombers

London.—An air ministry news service bulletin said night fighters are beginning to show results. More raiding bombers are being intercepted and those that get through are attacked "with some success." The number of night fighter squadrons is increasing.

One night fighter was quoted as saying his job was like "trying to swat a wasp in a blackout room."

## CONFERENCE ON THE SIROIS REPORT ENDS SUDDENLY

Ottawa.—In the face of determined opposition from three provinces the conference called to deal with the Sirols report on Dominion-provincial relations came to a close.

Widely heralded as the most important Dominion-provincial conference since confederation, the gathering broke up when Ontario, Alberta and British Columbia refused to consider the report in war time.

To continue with three provinces absenting themselves would be to create an impression at home and abroad of lack of national unity, Prime Minister Mackenzie King told the conferees.

Mr. King disclosed that there had been a division of opinion in the cabinet regarding calling of the conference and that he personally had considered there should be no attempt to implement the provisions of the report at this time.

But Finance Minister Isley, by explaining the financial situation, had convinced the ministers that the cabinet would be taking a great responsibility if it neglected to act at once and the cabinet finally unanimously favored calling the conference.

Before the final decision was reached to end the meeting Finance Minister Isley voiced a warning that without benefits which would arise from adoption of the report it might be necessary for the Dominion to invade provincial taxation fields to finance the war.

If that were necessary as a war measure, Premier Hepburn of Ontario declared, he would cooperate. He would place the tax collecting machinery of his province at the Dominion's disposal.

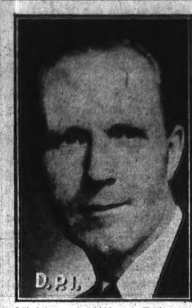
"That is the kind of co-operation we ask," he said. "But don't come after us with a club," he warned.

The conference died a lingering death but the futurity of any hope for agreement on the recommendations was apparent when the three dissenting premiers registered their opposition to proceeding with consideration of the report on Dominion-provincial relations at this time.

Justice Minister Lapointe, chairman of the committee, told the conference three premiers had refused to enter into any further discussions looking toward adoption of the report.

He did not name the premiers but Premier Hepburn, Pattullo and Abernethy immediately identified themselves as what Mr. Hepburn called "the conference sinners."

## HON. ANGUS L. MACDONALD



Minister of National Defence for Naval Affairs.

## Diplomatic History

Sir Gerald Campbell Named British Minister In Washington

London.—Sir Gerald Campbell, high commissioner for the United Kingdom in Canada, has been named British minister in Washington, it was announced.

The move makes diplomatic history because it results in two ministers in the United States since Neville Butler, charge d'affaires since the Marquess of Lothian died in December, was given ministerial rank Jan. 10.

Informed sources explained, however, that Sir Gerald takes precedence and will act as second in command to Viscount Halifax, Lord Lothian's successor.

Informed quarters said Sir Gerald's background makes it desirable that he should be associated with Lord Halifax, even if it involves leaving the important Ottawa post. He will be able to interpret the United States to the former foreign secretary, who enters the work with a thorough understanding of British policy.

Sir Gerald will take up his post on the arrival in Washington of Lord Halifax.

## In Front Line

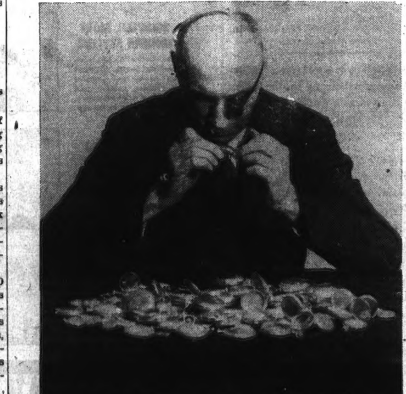
The Lot Of British Civilians Harder Than Life In Army

New York.—War has brought the British civilian a harder lot than the British soldier. Dr. Philip E. Wilson, of New York, medical director of the United States Army hospital unit in England, said on his return aboard the American export liner Excalibur.

Describing the British army as "the softest place in England to-day," the physician said the civilian has a deadly enemy not only in bombs but also in disease. The threat of a pneumonia epidemic from crowded conditions in air raid shelters and subways is always present, particularly so during winter.

He reported civilian casualties from bombs were about 30 to 40 per cent. fewer than had been expected. The ministry of health had feared average totals of 30,000 a month, whereas the highest number for one month so far, that of October, was between 10,000 and 12,000, Dr. Wilson said.

## VALUABLE WATCHES GIVEN IN 'BEAT HITLER DRIVE'



Railroaders are famous for these excellent watches, so it is not surprising that many fine examples have been given to the Canadian Pacific Railway Employees' Golden-Banner Fund, to buy a \$100,000 bombing plane for the R.C.A.F. H. Dubois, Canadian Pacific clockman, examines some of the 100 watches received from Eastern Canada. The watch in his hand was presented to J. C. Griffith by Canadian Pacific engineers in the Canadian Rockies in 1935, and its intrinsic value is so great it will be sold instead of being melted down.

## Shows Amazing Efficiency

Canada's Empire Air Training Program Trained By British From London

London.—Canadian trained under the Empire Air Scheme will be transferred to the Royal Canadian Air Force on graduation; it was learned from an authoritative source.

The decision to expand the R.C.A.F. into a powerful force for use at home and abroad was discussed by Canadian Defence Minister Hon. J. L. Ralston with air and war office chiefs in several weeks of conferences, it was said.

Hon. C. D. Howe, Canadian minister of munitions and supply, visited camps and training centres, inspecting equipment for future needs. Ottawa was expected to make a statement of details soon.

The British press termed as "amazing evidence of the efficiency of the Empire air training program in Canada" the arrival in Britain of 100 expert air force signallers.

Several weeks ago Royal Air Force officials decided they would require a large number of highly trained signallers. The Canadian Air Force asked if it would be possible to train such a number. The answer came back: "We have them right now."

It was believed that the newly arrived signallers would be assigned to active service posts immediately.

## SAYS U. S. WILL NOT BE DIVERTED BY NAZI THREATS

Washington.—Secretary of State Cordell Hull told the house foreign relations committee that if Great Britain were defeated, "Germany could easily cross the Atlantic," unless we were prepared to "do what Britain is doing now."

"German forces could cross the English channel in an hour's time were it not that Britain is well armed and fighting every hour of the day to prevent the crossing," Hull said.

"If Germany wins, the Atlantic would provide little barrier." He urged speedy enactment of the administration's aid-to-Britain bill in order to defeat "aggression and tyrannical rule."

Hull was the first witness as the committee opened hearings on the historic measure in an atmosphere surcharged by the personal exchange between President Roosevelt and Sen. Burton K. Wheeler, D. Mont., leader of the opposition forces.

Hull told the committee that the American people were "more united" on aid to Britain than on any other subject. He said that this nation must not be "deterred or diverted" by German threats from giving aid "to the victims of aggression."

He condemned Germany's "effrontery and cynicism" in holding the proposed British-aid measure violative of international law—particularly those provisions which would permit British, Greek or Chinese warships to be serviced and outfitted in American ports and outlying bases.

"We are in the presence of forces which are not restrained by considerations of law or principles of morality," he said, "which have no fixed limits for their program of conquest; which have spread over large areas on land and are desperately struggling now to seize control of the oceans as an essential means of achieving and maintaining their conquest of the other continents."

"Their constantly employed weapons for the government of their unfortunate victims are unrestricted terrorism; firing squads, deceit, forced labor, confiscation of property, concentration camps and deprivations of every sort."

Hull also took occasion to voice some of the strongest condemnation of the expansionist policies of Japan in the Far East which has been uttered by the administration.

"Among other things," he said, Japan's new order would lead economically, to "impoverishment" of invaded parts of the Orient and, socially, to "destruction of personal liberties and the reduction of the conquered peoples to the role of inferiors."

Pointedly he asserted that Germany, Japan and Italy had made unmistakably clear their intention to "repudiate and destroy the very foundations of a civilized world order under law" and to conquer and establish "tyrannical rules over their victims."

## Accept Tenders

Ottawa.—Finance Minister Isley announced tenders were accepted for the full amount of \$35,000,000 Dominion of Canada treasury bills due April 15, 1941.

## DEVELOP PLANS TO MEET LABOR ISSUES OF WAR

Ottawa.—Representatives of the provincial labor departments conferred with federal Labor Minister McLarty and agreed that, as recommended in the Sirols report, there should be frequent conferences between the Dominion and provincial labor departments.

The meeting occupied most of the day and agreement on the need for future regular conferences was made known in a statement issued from Mr. McLarty's office.

The provincial ministers stated their complete willingness to co-operate with the Dominion department of labor in developing programs to meet the many present labor issues of the war, the statement said.

Methods of bringing together supply and demand in the labor market were considered and it was recognized that while there was a scarcity of labor in certain provinces, others had workers available in certain occupations, the statement said.

Mr. McLarty told the provincial representatives he would give no commitment as to whether or not any further Dominion aid to the provinces for relief would be granted after the close of the present fiscal year, March 31.

The conference also discussed the war emergency training plan for 1941, recently announced by Mr. McLarty as the scheme under which 100,000 workers would be trained annually, and there were inquiries concerning the continuance of the youth training program and the extent to which it would be supplemented by the war training scheme.

At conclusion of the conference, Hon. Errick Willis, Manitoba Conservative leader and minister of public works in the Manitoba coalition government, said: "If the conference (Dominion-provincial conference) had got down to talking things over as we did to-day it might have got somewhere."

Representatives at the meeting included: Health Minister Crook-Allister; Labor Minister Pearson, British Columbia; Municipal Affairs Minister Parker, Saskatchewan; Adam Bell, deputy labor minister, British Columbia; Dean F. C. Brown, minister of labor, Saskatchewan; W. W. Dawson, director of Saskatchewan relief; George Collins, Manitoba; A. A. Mackenzie, Alberta commissioner of public welfare, and E. W. Griffith, British Columbia relief administrator.

## Fascism Doomed

Italy Is In Deadly Peril Of Nazi Domination

Glasgow.—Air Secretary Sir Archibald Sinclair told a Glasgow public meeting that "Fascism is doomed and that Italy is 'in deadly peril of complete Nazi domination.'"

He said there would be no relaxation of the British war effort until the power of Hitler and Goering and "all those evil men who now rule Germany is finally and utterly destroyed."

Sir Archibald said Italy had been brought to the edge of destruction by the "infatuated ambition" of Mussolini.

Mussolini's policy led Italy into disaster and impoverishment, the air minister said, adding that it is hoped Ethiopia will not have long to wait to regain her independence.

"Friends of the Italian forces will break the grip of the Fascist bosses before they drag Italy down with them into German slavery and ruin," Sir Archibald said.

British victories in Egypt and Libya were mainly army successes, but show "the pattern of close, smooth working—co-operation" among the services.

## Germany Fearful

Turkish Newspaper Says U.S. Aid May Mean Nazi Downfall

London.—Pleas of the German press for "immediate action" before United States, can lead British effective aid reflect a nation "torn by anxiety and concern," the Turkish newspaper Ulus said in an editorial quoted by the British Broadcasting Corporation.

Noting a resemblance between Germany's position in 1917 and her present status, Ulus said: "In 1917 Germany dominated a Europe faced with the prospect of grand support from the United States. That (support) was Germany's undoing then and it may be her undoing now."



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## A WAR-TAX SUGGESTION

In our humble opinion, it should not be such a problem for the Dominion authorities to put a war tax into effect, which would not only be equitable, but to which there should be little objection raised.

This is an ALL OUT war. In other words, if we lose the war, we lose everything. Why shouldn't we look at it in the light of a catastrophe, which can insure against, the premium (or war tax) to be based on what we are worth? In other words, supposing the premium for the first year was 1%. One person worth \$1,000 net would pay \$10, a person worth \$10,000 would pay \$100. Let everybody prepare his own financial statement, and an asset not disclosed to be subject to confiscation; and anything valued too low, to be subject to be taken over by the state at valuation set. It seems to us, if above scheme was put into effect, everybody would pay what he should pay for the protection he is getting. The other taxes could be left on, such as income, luxury, sales, etc.

But there are too many ways for the "Smart Boys" to evade income and other taxes. And there must be billions of dollars worth of assets in Canada on which no taxes at all are paid. We can easily estimate millions of dollars worth of property from Calgary to Macleod on which no taxes of any kind are paid today—so what must it be in all Canada?

Let those who have pay justly on what they are worth, in the way of a War Catastrophe Insurance Tax, and there will be little complaint from the vast majority of people in this country of ours. But we imagine those who HAVE would raise a howl which could be heard around the world.—Stavely Advertiser.

## CURRENT COMMENT

Canadians generally are disgusted at the display of selfishness and temper that broke-up the inter-provincial conference called by the federal government to consider the Rowell-Sirois recommendations. The people should rise up and demand that the three premiers responsible for the breakdown be made to pay their own expenses to and from Ottawa. But this is what comes of electing little men into big offices. When we were small and broke out in a rash of temper, the like of which was displayed by Mitch Hepburn, Bill Aberhart and Ted Lee Pattullo, our parents pulled down our pants and pulled up our shirts and made things red, or sent us out to weed the onions. No person in Canada asked any of these men to accept without serious contemplation the recommendations contained in the report, but we all did expect them to throw aside the mantle of partisanship and display a spirit of statesmanship. But no, Hepburn had to vent his personal animosity at Mackenzie King, our own Aberhart could not accept anything that was suggested by anyone else but himself, and the Lord only knows what is wrong with Pattullo. It gave the dictators another laugh at democracy.—Clareholm Local Press.

## NEURITIS

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## NEWS FROM EDMONTON

(T. B. Windsor)

Edmonton, Jan. 21.—Again the people of Alberta have been betrayed by the government they elected, Premier Aberhart and his cabinet ministers joined with "rollicking" leasure in the sabotage of the Rowell-Sirois commission report. The premier was moved to have been a "rollicking" mood when he addressed the conference, telling funny stories and causing smiles and laughter. It was all a good joke to him.

It meant simply nothing to him that the implementation of the report would have lifted \$160,000,000 of debt burden from the shoulders of the people of Alberta and made taxation easier to be borne as coming from the authority rather than two. It was nothing to Mr. Aberhart that there was a chance to restore the credit of the province after he and his reckless theorizing had wrecked it. It was evidently all a good joke.

He knew in advance that the conference on the Rowell-Sirois commission report was to be sabotaged, and that put him in a "rollicking" humor. He could tell his little story and repeat his small illustrations from his sermon barrel in good form as the Jolly Old Scotch Crier.

Premier Aberhart hoped to make the conference a stage for him to air his wild-eyed theories about finance and streamlined reforms in the monetary system. He thought that, after the consideration of the report had been comfortably sidetracked, it would be possible to get his own peculiar fallacies before the country through the medium of cheap publicity in the accounts in the press of the proceedings.

And when Prime Minister King forestalled the little plan by closing his conference up, Mr. Aberhart complained, "We had thought the line might have been taken up with discussing other matters." What a flood of falsity and theory the country was saved from by Mr. King's action. He deserves the thanks of the commonwealth for closing the trap in time. Now, Mr. Aberhart must come back home and set his Birmingham insurance clerk working all over again to prepare publicity for his, the clerk's, new expansion of the barter system through the medium of the treasury branches at the cost of good dollars paid by the Alberta taxpayers.

There is no lack of indications, however, that when the elections of Alberta get a chance they will pass definite and decisive judgment on the man who went up to Ottawa to present the Dominion from shouldering \$160,000,000 of their heavy debt load. The day of reckoning is surely coming for the Social Credit fakery and fascists when the ballot boxes are open again, and we predict the Birmingham insurance clerk will be in haste then to secure a place in His Majesty's forces, if only as a buck private, as he should have done long ago. Of course, it would be much more arduous than being an expert in financial affairs of a political nature.

During the past week two important announcements were made by the provincial government on the treasury branches and the new plans to "expand" them, one by Mr. Solon Low and the other by Mr. E. C. Manning. One is reminded of the old fable about the frog and the bull when reading these statements.

The treasury branches are ambitious to be as big as the bankers bull, and like the aforesaid frog, they are puffing and puffing, and puffing, to expand themselves to the size of the bull. The end of the story will be the same. The frog burst! And if the treasury branches expand with the present rate of inflation there's going to be a blow-out sooner or later. Ordinary finance, even of the Social Credit variety, won't stand inflation and expansion indefinitely. And who is going to suffer then? Mr. Aberhart? Certainly not; he'll likely be far, far away, in that happy land by the sea, where oppositions cease from troubling and theories are at rest. In the meantime it is up to the tax-

The average bride slams "O Promise Me." And sees that the promises are carried out, too.

Looks as though Emma de Valera would welcome a German invasion of Britain through his country.

In honor of Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Thompson, who are leaving shortly for Montreal, members of the Calgary Power K.V.A. club held a dinner and dance at the Renfrew club on Wednesday evening.

Mrs. George Kellock, accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. James Kellock, left Coleman last week to take up residence at Midnapora. Mrs. Kellock, senior, had been a resident of Coleman for about thirty years.

Miss Freda Antrobus, of Coleman, one of the fifteen to apply for the position of soprano soloist for the High Park Avenue United church choir at Toronto, has been awarded a year's contract.

War Savings Certificates are a direct obligation of the Dominion of Canada payable in 7 1/2 years and issued in denominations of \$5, \$10, \$25, \$50, \$100 and \$500. They are a capital appreciation security with interest deferred until maturity. Thus, \$4 buys a \$5 certificate, \$8 buys a \$10 certificate, etc. This return averages at the rate of 3% compounded half-yearly. War Savings Certificates are registered in the name of the owner—are non-assignable and non-transferable—and can be redeemed at stated prices any time after six months from purchase date.

## REHABILITATION GRANTS ARE NOW BEING PAID

Less than two weeks after the first announcement that a rehabilitation grant of one month's pay and independent allowance would be paid to members of the fighting forces discharged on completion of a minimum of 183 days' active service, cheques are being issued. Cheques are issued separately, but simultaneously, to the man and to his wife or dependents when a claim has been verified, and the necessary forms have been returned duly completed.

While the order-in-council states that service must be performed in the present war, already many applications have been received from men who served long before the present war commenced. Although careful search of records is made in every case, machinery is well under way to cope with the many claims already to hand and get payments out promptly, where justified. Application is made to the Direction of Pay Services, National Defence Headquarters, in the case of the army, and applicants are asked to state regimental number and rank, unit from which discharged, date of enlistment and place of discharge, present address and address of dependents on whose behalf an award of dependent's allowance was issued at the time the applicant ceased to serve.

Blairmore's wood and metal working shop opened up in the basement of the new school building on Monday of this week under instructor Turner.

Miss Jean Gillespie, R.N., formerly of Coleman, has accepted the position of matron of the Drumheller municipal hospital. Miss Gillespie is daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Dave Gillespie.

A mass parade of miners of Natal, Michel, Coleman, Bellevue, Maple Leaf and Blairmore is to be held at Coleman on Sunday afternoon at 1:30. Speakers will include Angus J. Morrison, M.L.A., secretary of District 18 of the U. M. W. of A., and others.

George: "A naturalist says that fish have no means of communication." Johnny: "Probably right. They never responded to lines I dropped them at Race Horse creek."

payers to get busy in Alberta and see to it that in future this fiasco of a government will be given its passport to the oblivion it deserves.

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| RECEIPTS  |             | OUTSTANDING ACCOUNTS  |             |
|---|-------------|---|-------------|
| Total Balance on Hand January 1st                                       | \$25,202.60 | Amounts which were due to the District on December 31st, 1940—  |             |
| Outstanding Cheques from last year                                      | 134.10      | Balance Due from Municipality on Requisitions in Non-Collecting Districts   | \$ 500.00   |
| Net Balance as at January 1st   | \$25,075.50 | School Tax Trust  | 77.32       |
| Amount received from Municipal Council, on requisition                  | 32,200.00   | Cash on hand and Total Bank Balance (including Outstanding Cheques)   | 19,467.61   |
| Government Grants received by Treasurer by Teacher                      | 4,779.29    | TOTAL   | \$19,864.83 |
| Tuition Fees \$12.00; Music \$89.17,                                    | 630.96      |   |             |
| Interest \$79.48  | 950.63      | Amounts which were owed by the District on December 31st, 1940—   |             |
| Refund \$49.18, Sundries \$31.26  | 80.44       | Officials' salaries unpaid (Auditor)  | \$ 50.00    |
| TOTAL Cash Receipts   | \$68,716.82 | Sundries  | 533.75      |
| PAYMENTS  |             | TOTAL amount due and unpaid   | \$ 573.75   |
| Teachers' Salaries  | \$31,208.80 | ASSETS  |             |
| Paid Officials' Salaries, Secretary, Treasurer, Assessor, Auditor, etc. | 1,105.52    | Estimated value of property owned by the District—  |             |
| National Defence Tax  | 140.55      | Land and Buildings  | \$43,616.00 |
| Sundries  | 58.42       | Furniture, Apparatus, Maps, Supplies, etc.  | 686.50      |
| Paid for erecting and repairing school house, stable, outhouses, etc.   | 11,608.59   | Library and Reference Books   | 1,500.00    |
| Paid for purchasing and improving school grounds, fence, well, etc.     | 191.13      | Other Amounts Due District (as above)   | 19,864.83   |
| Mining Classes  | 278.50      | TOTAL ASSETS  | \$64,880.83 |
| Prizes  | 172.00      | LIABILITIES   |             |
| Paid for supplies, stationery, postage, chalk, brushes, paint, etc.     | 960.01      | Outstanding Accounts (total amount due and unpaid as shown above)   | \$573.75    |
| Paid for caretaking   | 3,215.33    | Cheques Outstanding   | 50.00       |
| Fuel, Water and Light   | 1,472.17    |   | \$ 623.75   |
| Paid for Insurance \$165.36; Stamps \$36.78;                            | 457.21      | TOTAL LIABILITIES   | \$ 623.75   |
| Shop \$255.07   |             | Exact cost of operation of the school for the year  | \$89,117.15 |
| Paid for other purposes: Home Economics \$50.69                         |             | INSURANCE   |             |
| Nurse and Dentist \$1,840.65; First Aid \$101.51;                       |             | The property of the District is insured as follows—   |             |
| School Tax Trust \$600.00; Convention \$68.60;                          |             | Building  | \$36,500.00 |
| Grants \$540.00; Audit \$100.00; Sports \$111.94;                       | 3,411.09    | Furniture and Equipment   | 7,900.00    |
| TOTAL Cash Payments   | \$44,279.31 | The policy expires 1941 to 1943.  |             |
| Total bank balance \$19,487.51  |             | I have examined the above Financial Statement, and to the best of my knowledge, believe the same to be true and correct.  |             |
| Outstanding cheques 50.00, Cash Book Balance as at Dec.                 | \$19,437.51 | C. M. LARBALESTIER, Treasurer,<br>Blairmore, Alberta.   |             |
| Net Balance   | \$19,437.51 | I hereby certify that the above information is in accordance with the books and records of Blairmore School District No. 628, of the Province of Alberta, and from the information given me I believe the same to be correct. I further certify that I have made a copy of this Report for the School District Cash Book. |             |
|   |             | J. EWART COLLINS, Official Auditor,<br>101 Bank of Commerce Chambers,<br>Calgary, Alberta.  |             |
|   |             | Date of Audit: 22 Jan., 1941.   |             |

J. E. Collins, hereby certify that I have examined all the books, vouchers, minutes of meetings, etc., of the Blairmore S. D. No. 628, of the Province of Alberta, for the fiscal year ending December 31, 1940, and I further certify that I have counted the cash and examined the Bank Books, or obtained information from the Bank regarding the Bank Balance, showing that there is a balance on hand represented by

Total Bank Balance \$19,487.51  
J. EWART COLLINS, Official Auditor.  
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# TOWN of BLAIRMORE, AUDITOR'S FINANCIAL STATEMENT, for the YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31st, 1940

Auditor LARKHAM COLLINS, C.A., address CALGARY, ALBERTA; Secretary-Treasurer C. M. LARBALESTIER, address BLAIRMORE; Amount of Bond \$5,000.00; Number of Bond \$197; Company THE CANADIAN INDEMNITY COMPANY; Date Suretyship Began April 14, 1936; Bond Renewed to April 14, 1941; Has Bond Been Changed During 1940? If so, Give Full Details: No; Name of Bank THE ROYAL BANK OF CANADA at BLAIRMORE; Number of Verification Tax Notices Mailed by Auditor under Sec. 9(3) 40.

| RECEIPTS   |  | PAYMENTS   |  |
|--|--|--|--|
| BALANCE DECEMBER 31, 1939—   |  | OUTSTANDING Cheques, Treasury                                  |  |
| In Bank Cash on hand   |  | Branch Vouchers, or Overdrafts,                                |  |
| Municipal Account \$7,885.24   |  | Dec. 31, 1939—   |  |
| Social Service Tax \$41.64   |  | ADMINISTRATION—  |  |
| Trust Account 277.10   |  | Municipal  |  |
| School Tax Trust 277.10  |  | Salaries: Office \$1,997.09                                    |  |
| Totals \$9,443.91  |  | Fuel \$148.50; Janitor \$54.15                                 |  |
| \$41.64  |  | Bond Premium \$20.00; Legal Expenses \$22.50; Sundry \$6.00    |  |
| \$9,485.55   |  | L.T.O. \$25.45; Elections \$63.20;                             |  |
| RECEIPTS ON ACCOUNT  |  | Delegates' Expenses \$115.00;                                  |  |
| MUNICIPAL TAXATION—  |  | Printing \$20.75; Postage and Stationery \$210.04              |  |
| Municipal Taxes and Costs \$3,277.46   |  | Office Expenses \$36.28; Telephone \$73.91; Insurance \$170.39 |  |
| Electric Light and Power Taxes \$1,113.88                                    |  | Grants: Ambulance \$6.35                                       |  |
| ADVANCES AND CHARGES   |  | Office Furniture 129.50  |  |
| REPAID—  |  | Sales Tax 716.89   |  |
| Unemployment Relief: By Cash   |  | PROTECTION OF PERSONS  |  |
| MUNICIPAL REVENUE OTHER  |  | AND PROPERTY—  |  |
| THAN TAXES—  |  | Police Department \$2,730.50                                   |  |
| Licenses \$37.50   |  | Police Department \$4,457.07                                   |  |
| Fines 17.00  |  | SOCIAL SERVICES—   |  |
| Tax Certificate Fees 19.55   |  | Mothers' Allowance \$1,286.75                                  |  |
| Dog Tags 249.00  |  | Old Age Pensions 787.21  |  |
| Poundage Excess 23.50  |  | HEALTH, RELIEF, ETC.   |  |
| Tax Sale Surplus 247.05  |  | Sundries \$193.17; Sanitation, etc. \$39.13; Nurse \$795.75    |  |
| Commissions, S. S. 16.20   |  | Unemployment Relief \$5,934.45;                                |  |
| Fire at Coleman 65.00  |  | Indigent Relief \$1,657.75                                     |  |
| UTILITIES—   |  | Grants: Ambulance \$100.00;                                    |  |
| Electric Light   |  | Sundries \$145.00  |  |
| Current and Tax \$19,426.38  |  | PUBLIC WORKS—  |  |
| Sundries 162.83  |  | Streets \$3,722.25   |  |
| Waterworks: \$11,028.59  |  | Sidewalks \$329.70   |  |
| For Water 84.25  |  | Parks 94.10  |  |
| Sundries 115.15  |  | Workmen's Compensation Board 159.60                            |  |
| Tractor Work 15.00   |  | Town Property Expense 98.54                                    |  |
| Campsite Rental 30,860.11  |  | Tractor Insurance 20.00  |  |
| SUNDY—   |  | Light Deposit Refund 7.50                                      |  |
| Overpaid Taxes \$2,801.95  |  | UTILITIES—   |  |
| Refunds Received 1,500.00  |  | Electric Light Current \$8,459.64                              |  |
| School Tax Trust 122.10  |  | Electric Light Sundries \$2,651.06                             |  |
| TRUST MONIES RECEIVED—   |  | Waterworks Sundries \$2,408.90                                 |  |
| Social Services \$756.26   |  | Repairs to Dam 3,646.55  |  |
| School 30,273.38   |  | SUNDY—   |  |
| Education 672.00   |  | Refund of Overpaid Taxes \$80.03                               |  |
| Received by School Tax Trust from S. D. 628 77.32                            |  | Refund by School Tax Trust to Municipal 122.10                 |  |
| OUTSTANDING CHEQUES, TREASURY BRANCH VOUCHERS, OR OVERDRAFTS, Dec. 31, 1940— |  | TRUST MONIES OR RESOLUTIONS REMITTED—                          |  |
| Municipal 530.73   |  | Social Services \$37.25  |  |
|  |  | School 32,200.00   |  |
|  |  | BALANCES DECEMBER 31, 1940—                                    |  |
|  |  | In Bank Cash on hand \$9,303.69                                |  |
|  |  | Municipal Acct. \$9,151.50                                     |  |
|  |  | Social Ser. Tax 696.11   |  |
|  |  | Trust Account 696.11   |  |
|  |  | School Tax 11.15   |  |
|  |  | Totals \$10,299.33   |  |
|  |  | \$10,282.42  |  |
|  |  | TOTAL \$90,090.13  |  |
|  |  | TOTAL \$90,090.13  |  |

| ASSETS  |  | LIABILITIES   |  |
|---|--|---|--|
| BALANCES DECEMBER 31, 1940 (Municipal only)—  |  | OUTSTANDING Cheques, Treasury                                     |  |
| In Bank Cash on hand \$9,303.69   |  | Branch Vouchers, Dec. 31, 1940—                                   |  |
| Municipal Account \$9,151.50  |  | ACCOUNTS PAYABLE—   |  |
| MUNICIPAL TAXES—  |  | Audit Fees \$31.25  |  |
| Uncollected Taxes, Municipal \$9,339.70   |  | Old Age Pensions 829.14   |  |
| Business Tax \$9,968.20   |  | Mothers' Allowance 2,539.50                                       |  |
| Uncollected Municipal Taxes on Forfeited Lands (not included above) 11,651.63               |  | Relief 472.74   |  |
| ACCOUNTS RECEIVABLE—  |  | Department of Public Works (re Highway) 318.76                    |  |
| Agreements of Sale \$2,891.00   |  | Dominion Government for Sales Tax on Light 70.15                  |  |
| L. T. O. 9.15   |  | Tax Sale Trust Surplus 347.05                                     |  |
| Provincial Government for Relief 30.44  |  | UTILITIES—  |  |
| TOTAL \$2,601.59  |  | Electric Light: Accounts Receivable \$2,615.46                    |  |
| UTILITIES—  |  | Electric Light: Current \$85.15                                   |  |
| Electric Light: Accounts Receivable \$2,615.46  |  | Electric Light: Deposits 631.00                                   |  |
| Inventories 1,800.00  |  | SUNDY LIABILITIES (Trust)—  |  |
| Waterworks: Accounts Receivable \$2,798.57  |  | Due S. D. 628, from School Tax Trust Account 77.32                |  |
| Inventories 2,500.00  |  | UNCOLLECTED TRUST TAXES   |  |
| INVENTORIES—Supplies on Hand \$6,000.00   |  | Uncollected Collections   |  |
| Public Works \$2,000.00   |  | Taxes, Not Remitted, Dec. 31, 1940, Dec. 31, 1940—                |  |
| Police Department \$1,000.00  |  | Social Ser. \$729.51  |  |
| Office Equipment \$1,000.00   |  | School acrt. \$2,662.41   |  |
| FIXED ASSETS—   |  | Uncollected Trust Taxes on Forfeited Lands (not included above)—  |  |
| Town property (see list) 21,897.69  |  | Social Services \$1,553.58  |  |
| TRUST ASSETS—   |  | School 17,284.59  |  |
| Balances December 31, 1940, In Bank Cash on hand  |  | Totals \$18,538.17  |  |
| Sec. Ser. Tax \$696.11  |  | Reserve for Non-Collection  |  |
| Trust Account \$696.11  |  | Municipal Taxes \$11,651.63                                       |  |
| School Tax 11.15  |  | Reserve Depreciation 31,012.52                                    |  |
| Trust Account 471.47  |  | Bad Debts 2,000.00  |  |
| Totals \$1,187.58   |  | Balance of Assets over Liabilities (Surplus) See Report 24,636.59 |  |
| UNCOLLECTED TRUST TAXES, December 31, 1940—   |  | TOTAL \$125,843.35  |  |
| Uncollected On Forfeited Trust Taxes, Lands (if not Dec. 31, inc. in prev. column) 1,178.73 |  |   |  |
| Social Services \$729.51  |  |   |  |
| School, arrears 28,656.41   |  |   |  |
| Totals \$125,843.35   |  |   |  |

| TAX STATEMENT  |  | Municipal Social Services School Business |  |
|--|--|---|--|
| Equalized Valuation set by Alberta Ass'n Commission \$250,000. |  | \$735,226                                 |  |
| Assessed Value for Each Tax (net) Dollars only                 |  | \$220,000                                 |  |
| Rate of Taxation (mills on the Dollar)                         |  | \$944,575                                 |  |
| Current Levy under Each Tax Heading                            |  | 8,531.35                                  |  |
| Uncollected under Dec. 31, 1939 (inc. Costs)                   |  | 19,270.20                                 |  |
| Penalties and Costs added in 1940                              |  | 2,754.62                                  |  |
| Taxes Re-instated in 1940                                      |  | 1,109.24                                  |  |
| TOTAL DUE  |  | 30,286.41                                 |  |
| Collections in 1940, including Costs                           |  | 8,531.46                                  |  |
| Cancellations Authorized in 1940                               |  | 648.75                                    |  |
| Discounts on Taxes in 1940                                     |  | 288.87                                    |  |
| UNCOLLECTED TAXES DECEMBER 31, 1940                            |  | 20,997.13                                 |  |
| True Taxes Collected but not paid at December 31, 1939         |  | 277.10                                    |  |
| Collected in 1940 (as above)                                   |  | 756.26                                    |  |
| Trust Taxes Remitted in Excess of Collection December 31, 1939 |  | 1,033.36                                  |  |
| PAID IN 1940 TO Prov. Gov't, School and Hospital               |  | 337.25                                    |  |
| Amounts Collected by Town but not paid December 31, 1940       |  | 696.11                                    |  |
| Amount of Requisition in 1940                                  |  | 29,000.00                                 |  |
| Requisitions Owning from Previous Years                        |  | 3,500.00                                  |  |
| Total Requisitions Due   |  | 32,500.00                                 |  |
| Requisitions Paid in 1940                                      |  | 32,500.00                                 |  |
| Requisitions Unpaid, December 31, 1940                         |  | 300.00                                    |  |

| EXPENDITURE   |  | REVENUE  |  |
|---|--|--|--|
| Salaries \$1,997.09                                   |  | Tax Levy 1940 (for Municipal purposes only) \$4,521.25 |  |
| Office Expenses 127.43                                |  | Business Tax 1,250.50                                  |  |
| Discounts 206.00                                      |  | Penalties Added in 1940 1,224.12                       |  |
| Taxes Remitted by Council 648.75                      |  | Taxes Re-instated 1,109.24                             |  |
| Interest and Exchange 222.65                          |  | Search Fees \$18.55                                    |  |
| L. T. O. 25.45  |  | Licenses 37.50   |  |
| Depreciation Office Furniture 240.00                  |  | Fines 17.00  |  |
| Audit 325.00  |  | Dog Tags 249.00  |  |
| Stamps and Stationery 210.94                          |  | Net Pound Fees 23.60                                   |  |
| Printing 230.75                                       |  | Gross Proceeds of Sales of Forfeited Lands \$504.15    |  |
| Telephone \$72.98; Insurance \$170.82                 |  | Commissions 16.20                                      |  |
| Election \$68.20; Delegates \$115.00                  |  | Camp Grounds \$15.00                                   |  |
| Office Furniture 129.50                               |  | Tractor Work 115.15                                    |  |
| Coal \$148.50; Sundries \$58.55                       |  | Surpluses from Other Accounts—                         |  |
| Fire Department \$2,655.50                            |  | Light and Power \$8,780.79                             |  |
| Police Department 1,244.07                            |  | Water \$8,467.57                                       |  |
| Relief and Indigents 6,098.46                         |  | Balance (deficit) 12,248.66                            |  |
| Mothers' Allowance 695.50                             |  |  |  |
| Old Age Pensions 425.24                               |  |  |  |
| Grants: Ambulance \$100.00;                           |  |  |  |
| Sundry \$145.00                                       |  |  |  |
| Roads, Sidewalks, etc. \$4,370.70                     |  |  |  |
| Town Property Expense 86.54                           |  |  |  |
| Street Lighting 2,500.00                              |  |  |  |
| Parks, Binks, etc., Improvement and Maintenance 94.10 |  |  |  |
| Wi. C. B. 159.60                                      |  |  |  |
| Depreciation 1,701.35                                 |  |  |  |
| Materials Used 1,500.00                               |  |  |  |
| Sundries 104.90                                       |  |  |  |
| TOTAL \$27,275.50                                     |  | TOTAL \$27,275.50                                      |  |

| ELECTRIC LIGHT AND POWER OPERATION                  |  | WATERWORKS OPERATION  |  |
|---|--|---|--|
| By Charges to Customers \$19,662.33                 |  | By Charges to Customers \$10,583.62                           |  |
| Less Discounts 1,423.97                             |  | Less Discounts 843.95   |  |
| Net Charges \$17,638.36                             |  | Net Charges \$9,739.07  |  |
| Street Lights 2,500.00                              |  | Inventory of Material on Hand December 31, 1940 2,500.00      |  |
| Inventory December 31, 1940: 2,500.00               |  | Sundry Sales 84.25  |  |
| Power House Tools and Materials Sundry Sales 125.33 |  |   |  |
| Electric Light and Power Material 1,600.00          |  |   |  |
| \$22,063.69   |  | To Inventory of Material on Hand December 31, 1939 \$2,600.00 |  |
| To Inventory December 31, 1939 \$1,500.00           |  | Depreciation 400.00   |  |
| Bad Debts 200.00                                    |  | Supplies 598.31   |  |
| Supplies 1,117.75                                   |  | Land 301.50   |  |
| Current 8,459.64                                    |  | Wages 1,209.51  |  |
| Wages 1,857.18                                      |  | General Expenses: Repairs 13.95                               |  |
| General Expenses, Repairs 154.30                    |  | Dam 218.31  |  |
| Depreciation 500.00                                 |  | Pumping 68.22   |  |
| 13,282.90   |  | Sundries 400.00   |  |
|   |  | Bad Debts 400.00  |  |
|   |  | \$8,585.45  |  |
| Surplus for the Year 1940 \$8,780.79                |  | Surplus for the Year 1940 \$3,467.87                          |  |







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### CHAPTER III

The ringing of the cheap alarm clock at half-past six was like an unexpected blow. Nancy Thorne rubbed her eyes sleepily and wondered what on earth she was hearing. After a minute the clock stopped ringing of its own accord and in the silence she opened her eyes and looked around her, trying to remember where she was.

Suddenly she remembered. The clock—she had bought it the night before at the drugstore and set it for 6:30, allowing herself an hour and a half before she must arrive at the offices of the John Bristow Die Casting Company.

With a sudden start she sprang out of bed and stood shivering in the cold morning air. It had been late before she had dropped off to sleep, and now she felt unbearably drowsy. The bed, for all the gray, patterned sheets and mountain-range mattress was now wonderfully, unbelievably inviting.

She didn't have to do this, she reminded herself. She didn't have to dress and go out in this unfriendly world. She could have stayed in that rumpled bed, tucked her head into the pillow and go back to sleep for hours and hours. Then she could get up at her leisure, dress, find a telephone, call John Bristow and tell him she had changed her mind, tell him she had decided to let him send her back to college.

The moment of indecision was almost unbearable. It would be so easy—but no, she told herself sternly, the decision had already been made. She would not change her mind now.

She struggled sleepily into the padded robe that had been the envy of the girls in the sorority house, fell under the bed for her slippers and went down the hall to the dingy green-painted bathroom, only to find that there was nothing but painfully cold water in which to bathe. She sponged her face, straightened and combed her red-gold curls and went back to her room to wrestle with her next problem—what to wear to the office.

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a delicate sage green. The beige suede sandals were the only shoes she could wear with it, she decided, a deeper beige hat, dooskin gloves. She hoped her clothes would not be too conspicuous in the office of the John Bristow Company.

By the time she left the house she had become terrified at the thought of being late. When at last she stood waiting for the street car, her breakfast had consisted of a hastily gulped cup of coffee and a half-eaten roll.

A street car came thundering by, she took a quick glance at it and let it pass. Even the platformers were jammed with men and girls on their way to work, a few brave souls clung to the steps. Another came along in the same condition, and she realized that she might as well take it as the next one. She pushed her way onto the platform, struggling to keep from falling under the feet of the crowd, found a bar with space for her gloved hand and clung to it desperately.

An hour later she sat at her desk, industriously copying the pile of reports Miss Fletcher had given her. No use trying to understand them now. She was only concerned with not making mistakes.

At midmorning she heard whispers behind her, intended for her ears. "These rich society girls give me a pain. Wanting to take a job just for a thrill—and some poor, hard-working kid like Luella Hill gets fired to make a place for her."

"Oh well, don't worry. She won't last a week."

At 10:30 a bell rang sharply and a cart loaded with milk and chocolate milk appeared at the door of the office. Nancy sat at her desk watching the girls as they crowded around the cart, laughing and talking, feeling almost unaccountably lonely. There was another whisper, too.

"Fipe the clothes Miss Spooty wears, will you?"

"Did you get a look at those stockings? Bet she pays more for her stockings than we earn in a week."

Nancy glanced quickly at the girls by the milk-cart and at the clothes they wore, smart little dresses, neat and fresh, but obviously expensive. The sage-green woolen dress had cost more than she could earn in a month of working here. But it would be the last one she would ever buy. She brushed quickly at the tears that rose to her eyes, wondering a little bitterly what the girls in the office would say if they knew she wore those specially made chiffon stockings because she simply didn't have money to buy others.

"Work pill" up on you, kid? She looked up suddenly into a pair of friendly, blue eyes set in a grinning, freckled, Irish face. Somehow she managed to return the grin.

"It's all awfully new to me."

"Don't let it get you down. You're Nancy Ellis, aren't you? My name's Annie Burke. Say, look if you keep feeling these reports into the typewriter right behind each other like this—here, let me show you—"

With a few deft motions she showed Nancy how to make that pile of reports disappear faster.

"Don't mind these kids," she said sympathetically. "You're new here, so because they think Lou Hill was named just to make a job for you. They'll get over it, just for you wait." She glanced quickly around, saw that no one was within earshot, and added in a whisper, "To tell the truth, I have my own ideas why she got the gate."

Nancy looked up with sudden interest. What had John Bristow said? Something about Luella Hill? She had been fired for reasons that couldn't be publicly explained.

"What do you mean?" Nancy whispered.

"You're new here, babe, but you'll learn. Say, you don't have any idea how some of this stuff here is guarded?"

"Yeah. Look. There's some work done out at this plant that's darned important. And believe me, they're mighty careful that nothing should happen to it. I have a hunch that Lou Hill—"

The head stenographer's voice cut sharply into the whisper. "If you're through making a social call, Annie—"

"Okay, Miss Fletcher."

Nancy began typing furiously, her cheeks burning. She felt rather like a little girl who has been scolded in the schoolroom for whispering.

Was Annie Burke right about this Louella Hill? Was the work done at the Bristow plant so important, then? She remembered what she had seen the day before, the black sedan that had darted out from a side street toward a Bristow truck.

Noon. Again the shrill sound of the bell, in the distance the melancholy sound of whistles. A concerted rush toward the mirror in the

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washroom. Another rush toward the washroom.

Avoiding the crowd of girls, Nancy washed her hands, straightened her hair and went down to the lunchroom. As the rush slackened a little, she edged up to the counter, got a sandwich and a bottle of milk, and managed to find a seat by herself at the end of one of the long tables.

She forgot her troubles and began wondering about Tom. Only last summer he had spent weeks with them at Lake Geneva, spending his days boating with Pat, his evenings dancing with her. For a minute the drab surroundings of the lunchroom faded from sight as she thought of those evenings, dancing with Tom, walking along the lake shore with Tom, watching the stars with Tom. Yet yesterday, when she had met him in the factory, he had seemed not to recognize her.

For that matter, what was Tom doing here? He, of all people, didn't seem to work in the Bristow Die Casting Company for a living. She could think of no explanation. Everything was very hard to understand.

She had finished her lunch and was preparing to leave the table when Tom himself appeared, a friendly smile on his lean, brown face.

"Hello, Miss Ellis."

She looked up, startled. "Oh—hello."

"Well, how do you like it here?"

She managed a smile. "Fine."

He nodded politely. No explanation of his behavior of the day before. Yet she had a strange idea that his gray eyes were signalling some message to her, warning her to watch her words.

"It's like you to meet a friend of mine, Miss Ellis—Mr. Blake, Hugo Blake."

Nancy looked curiously at the stranger. He was a man of average height, with broad, square shoulders and long, muscular arms. His face was heavy and very blonde, his face seemed amiable and rather dull, and he wore thick-lensed, rimless glasses. "Hugo's a great friend of mine," Tom said.

She managed to acknowledge the introduction, wondering what to say. After a word or two about the weather, the crowded conditions of the street cars, and the difficulties of getting started in a job at the Bristow plant, the two men moved on.

Nancy picked up her purse and prepared to follow them toward the stairs. Suddenly she caught a few words in Tom's voice that stopped her dead in her tracks.

"Wonder what old man Bristow would think if he knew that girl was working here under a phony name."

"Phony name?" It was Hugo Blake who spoke, in a guarded tone.

"Sure. I know her. Real name's Thorne. And, believe me, I'm surprised she's not cutting Bristow's throat instead of working for him."

"Why?"

"I'll tell you why. Old man Bristow ruined her father—you know, John Thorne—it was in all the papers. Now she's out here in the office, calling herself Nancy Ellis. I bet if Bristow knew it she'd be—"

The two men moved out of earshot.

For a moment Nancy stood rooted to the spot, speechless with anger. How dared Tom Cantwell talk about her personal affairs like that and give away her secret? She would never speak to him again, no never!

In the next moment her anger cooled before another, sudden thought. What Tom had just said—it had been said with some very definite purpose.

Why should Tom Cantwell do such a thing?

(To Be Continued)

In view of the Greek performance what happens the claim that the bayonet is an obsolete weapon in modern warfare? 2596

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### Kept in Circulation

Much Of Money Being Spent Is Returned In Wages

The Peterborough Examiner says: A correspondent who does not sign his name has written to the Examiner saying that the people can't keep on paying at the present rate. As a rule such a letter would go into the waste basket, but there is one phrase which needs attention. This:

"We can't keep on putting-up three million per day, for we will soon be drained dry."

The answer to that comes partly in a survey carried on by managers of the Canadian Bank of Commerce some time ago when they incurred pay-roll information from industry, trade, logging, mining, construction and transportation. The result of that survey was to show wages of 1940 were \$400,000,000 in excess of those paid out in 1939. Not only were more men working but in many cases it was recorded that higher wages were being paid.

The 1940 pay-roll is conservatively estimated at \$1,780,000,000, and that is a 30 per cent. increase over 1939.

A great deal of the enormous sum being spent is going back to our own people in the shape of wages, and that means it is remaining in the country. We admit candidly it is a war-time condition, and admit as well it does not cancel the indebtedness of our government, but while money circulates freely we are not likely to face disaster.

### GEMS OF THOUGHT

#### SELF-CONTROL

He that is slow to anger is better than the mighty; and he that ruleth his spirit than he that taketh a city.—Proverbs 16:32.

There is more heroism in self-denial than in deeds of arms.—Seneca.

Prove that you can control your self, and you are an educated man; and without this all other education is good for nothing.—Hiltschcock.

Know, then, that you possess sovereign power to think and act rightly, and that nothing can dispossess you of this heritage and trespass on Love.—Mary Baker Eddy.

There are seasons when to be still demands 'immensely higher strength than to act.—Channing.

In vain he seeketh others to suppress, Who hath not learn'd himself first to subdue.—Edmund Spenser.

#### Everything Ready

So hurriedly did Admiral Byrd's 1929 expedition to Little America leave there that pans of foods were left on the stove. When they returned in 1931, they lighted the fire, warmed and ate the perfectly preserved contents of the pans 2395

A piece of wood believed to be 20,000,000 years old was unearthed near Ellensburg, Wash., in 1931, and it was not petrified.

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### British Post War Plans

Will Not Tolerate The Tragical Spectacle Of Abject Poverty

The British government plans to eliminate ugliness in English towns and replace hovels remaining after the war with worthy homes. Arthur Greenwood, minister without portfolio in the war cabinet, said in a broadcast speech.

Mr. Greenwood, chairman of a cabinet committee planning post-war reconstruction, said "British will not tolerate the tragic spectacle of abject poverty, for the existence of that problem of industry—the scourge of unemployment."

"It will be the pride of the nation to succor citizens who, during the war or afterwards, fall on evil days through bereavement, disability, disease, or old age," the minister declared.

A picture of a post-war world in which "nations" will work out their own salvation," was drawn by Mr. Greenwood.

"To carry out the fundamental objectives of democracy, opportunities for aggression must be restrained by the combined will and organization of these nations which stand for orderly progress and against the technical exercise of power," he said.

### Royal Bank Report

Business In Canada Attains The Highest Point On Record

Mr. S. G. Dobson, General Manager of the Royal Bank, speaking at the annual meeting in Montreal, made the following comment:

"Business in Canada has reached the highest point of all time, because of the tremendous impetus it has received as a result of Government contracts connected with our war effort, but it has not yet reached its peak. Additional projects are being undertaken or in contemplation, which will have a further stimulating effect upon our economy, so that we may look forward to increased banking activity during 1941. The Royal Bank is fully equipped to take care of all additional demands which may be made upon it to finance or otherwise handle this increased activity and thus contribute its share to Canada's war effort."

"Our first object is to win this war. The might of the Empire in men, material and weapons is gathering increased momentum; our morale is high. Our duty on Canada's home front may seem very simple, even tame, compared with the experiences of our kinsfolk in Britain, but it is vitally important. Our posts call for work, confidence, and self-denial. With these qualities, and a settled determination to back our country's war effort by every means in our power as the opportunity opens up, there can be no doubt of our ability to win."

The report shows a healthy development throughout the past year. Profits amounted to \$3,526,894 and \$2,800,000 was distributed in dividends.

The bank has continued the policy of restricting expenditures on bank premises to extensions and renovations, no new buildings having been constructed during the year.



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### Not A Feast

But Groom Was Allowed Extra Rationed Food For Party

E. A. Collins, about to be married in Rutland, Eng., invited 22 guests to a party and applied to the local food control committee for extra supplies of rationed food. He was granted extra food, but it didn't add very much to the wedding feast. He got four ounces of tea, eight ounces of sugar, two ounces of butter and two ounces of margarine.

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Hitler and Mussolini met and agreed on all points — except that of the Greek boycott.

The name of German measles has been changed to Axis measles. Sounds slightly better.

The cost of maintaining the German troops occupying France has to be paid by France at the rate of 20 million marks a day.

The marriage of Clyde Jessup, editor and proprietor of the Nanton News and son of Mrs. Jessup and the late A. Z. Jessup, of Nanton, to Katherine R. Scott, daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. William Scott, of Leeds Village, Quebec, took place in Calgary on January 9th, Rev. E. W. Locke officiating. The couple will reside in Nanton.

## PLUGGED NOSTRILS KEPT CLEAR

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That famous poem, "Oh to be in England," was written by Hitler in 1939.

Mr. J. E. Bassett, of Medicine Hat, spent several days in Blaimore this week.

"Lucky" Lieskosky is being congratulated upon enlisting in the great army of benedicts.

Mr. J. Campbell, business representative of the Calgary Brewing & Malting Company, was in The Pass during the week.

The Blaimore Lodge of Elks subscribed \$15 towards the local "bomber shower" for clothing for the bombed-out kiddies of Britain.

Those Calgarians who invoked so much sarcastic criticism for complaining of the noise made by training airplanes should be shipped over to London for a while. Over there they have a little more than noise to worry about, and it's no use complaining.

Frizlie Zivic scored a technical knockout over Henry Armstrong at Madison Square Gardens on Friday night, retaining the world welterweight championship in twelve of a scheduled fifteen rounds. Zivic was heavier by five and a quarter pounds.

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## Local and General Items

The Editor will be glad to receive items for this section, regarding visitors entertained, parties leaving for holidays or short trips, bridge parties, team showers, presentations, anniversaries, etc. Phone items in to 11 or hand them in at The Enterprise office not later than Thursday evenings.

Twenty years ago, eggs were selling at 75 cents a dozen.

Mr. Samuel Ennis has received word of the death of a sister in Ontario.

Moose Jaw intermediates will play the Miners at Coleman on Saturday night, starting at 9:30.

Vice-Principal S. White returned to his duties on Monday, following a week or more of illness.

A press heading reads: "Dominion Bank in good liquid position." So, is the Alberta government liquor store.

Must hand it to Emil G. Sick, an Alberta boy, who has been elected president of the Seattle Chamber of Commerce.

According to Aberhart's calendar, the collection at the Calgary Epiphany Bible Institute will only be taken 51 times in 1941.

We were so disappointed at the actions of Cunningham's comet that we have made up our minds to wait for its next appearance, three thousand years hence.

Many local car owners are regretting having asked for rebate of license fees, for the weather and roads have been just ideal for motoring all the way through to now.

A local guy who has turned his coat so often in the last eight or nine years should visit a tailor to see if it's possible to change it again. He hasn't yet been a woman.

Hartley Upham assumed the role of a beauty parlor specialist on Wednesday afternoon when he succeeded in giving his tonsorial parlor a spring cleaning. He found no moths or mosquitoes.

Speaking of dangerous curves on the highway, can anyone point out a more dangerous S curve than that immediately east of Police Plaza? That particular piece of road should be straight.

I.O.D.E.—Crows' Nest Chapter of the I.O.D.E. will hold a whist drive in the Oliva hall on the night of Wednesday next, January the 29th, starting promptly at 8 o'clock. Proceeds for war fund.

Ed. Thompson has been installed as exalted ruler of the Macleod Elk lodge, with Ed. Weaver as leading knight, Roy Bots as lecturing knight, P. L. Folkins as secretary and L. A. Dixon as treasurer.

The Voice of Motordom was advised that when the Alberta delegation attended the dominion-provincial conference in Ottawa they would take steps to discuss the Alaska road project with the eastern authorities.

Flight Corporal Andrew Huchala left for Newroundland on Monday morning, by bus to Calgary, air to Winnipeg, train to Montreal, plane to Nova Scotia and Gander Lake. Andrew spent four days with his parents and friends here.

Refunds of motor license fee through plates being turned in to the provincial secretary's department by January 10th amounted to about \$26,000. The refund is based on 20 per cent of the annual license fee. Following a winter such as this has been up to the present, it is reasonable to expect that very few will apply for the rebate covering next winter.

Recent work by federal entomologists shows that when mosquitoes have free choice they prefer horses and cattle to human beings by about six to one. Pigs were three times as popular as humans. Dogs were lightly preferred. Man rates just ahead of chickens and cats as a preferred source of the blood meal which most of the biting mosquitoes require before they can begin depositing eggs.

We are now arranging to view Cunningham's comet in 1941.

It is the misfortune of Bulgaria to be in the burglar area.—Ex.

Jim Whyte is now operating the linotype in the Macleod Gazette office.

Prairie papers are already talking gardening.

The Greeks thank the Italians for bringing them a supply of guns and ammunition to help in driving the Fascists back.

Margaret Lloyd George, wife of Britain's first Great War prime minister, died at Criccieth, Wales, on Monday morning.

This sign actually appeared against a lady's dress on display in a local district store window on Saturday morning: "Extra Pants Free."

To get an education, you go to grammar school or high school or college; then read good books for thirty years.—Robert Quillen.

It is said that the Italian army, of which Mussolini is so proud, has been retreating so fast that the Greeks have to hitch-hike to keep up with them.

The citizens of Fernie have lent to the Dominion government by way of War Savings Certificates and Stamps the sum of \$34,462 up to the end of December, 1940.

Dr. Joseph Sirois, 59, chairman of the Dominion unemployment commission and former chairman of the Rowell-Sirois commission on Dominion-Provincial relations, died in Quebec on Friday.

Directors of Swift Canadian Co. declared a special dividend of 30 cents a share on the capital stock, and a regular quarterly dividend of 30 cents both payable April 1st to stockholders of record March 3rd.

Mrs. Edson Graham, mother of Mrs. C. J. Bundy, of Cowley, who died at Wolfville, Nova Scotia, recently, was in her 69th year. She is survived by her husband, daughter and son, Mrs. Bundy and Stuart Graham, inspector of airways for Eastern Canada.

The city of Fernie has been awarded first place in the national contest conducted in connection with the promotion of educational activities during Fire Prevention Week, Oct. 6-12. This is the second time in four years that Fernie has won such high award, and the first time ever to win a special award.

A local man was last week convicted on four counts, being an alien in possession of firearms, being a registered alien and failing to produce a certificate, for aiding in the commission of an offence, and for supplying liquor to a minor. The four sentences are concurrent in a six-month term.

Mrs. C. Junget, of Victoria (formerly of Blaimore), got a \$2,000 brooch and the Lord Mayor's Fund got \$6,000 in cash for aiding bombed British civilians as a six-week ticket selling campaign ended on January 17th. Mrs. Junget held the winning ticket in the campaign sponsored by a Victoria service club.

Birthday congratulations to the following: Ada Littler, Jan. 12; Elsie Harriet Arrol and Billy Howe, Jan. 13; Stan Price, Jan. 15; Dora Womersley and Alex. Patterson, Jan. 16; Mrs. Dick Large, Harvey Carmichael and Lucille Howe, Jan. 17; Elvina Patterson, Joe Wolstenholme, Mrs. Ben Hobson and Sergt. W. Knight, Jan. 19; Ruth Kemp, Mrs. D. Ross, Dr. W. N. Fraser, Marion MacDonald, Mrs. C. H. Erikson and Mrs. B. Hadwell, Jan. 21, and Edward Tucker, Jan. 22.

Quadruplets born to Mr. and Mrs. Swanson at Michigan City all died within six and a half hours of birth.

The purple fuel oil to be used by farmers in Alberta will contain 33.3 grams or 1-1/8 ounces avoirdupois of purple dye to each 1,000 gallons of oil.

## NOTICE TO CREDITORS AND CLAIMANTS

In the Estate of SALLI (CHARLIE) PURO, otherwise KALLE EVERT RANTAPURO, late of Bellevue, Alberta, minor, deceased.

NOTICE is hereby given that all persons having claims upon the estate of the above named SALLI (CHARLIE) PURO, otherwise KALLE EVERT RANTAPURO, who died on 8th November, 1940, are required to file with the undersigned by 22nd February, 1941, a full statement duly verified of their claims and of any security held by them, and that after that date the Administrator will distribute the assets of the deceased among the parties entitled thereto having regard only to the claims so filed or which have been brought to his knowledge.

DATED at The Court House, Calgary, Alberta, 20th January, 1941.  
D. L. SLOAN,  
Public Administrator for the Judicial District of Macleod.

Mosquitoes seen at Lethbridge this week were not of the swallow variety so common in The Pass.

The Treasury Branches Act Amendment Act by proclamation came into force in Alberta on January the 10th. What for?

Twenty-five tons of potatoes were served Canadian soldiers while travelling on Canadian National Railway's troop trains during the last six months.

Dr. R. K. Lillie was confined to his home for a few days last week with the flu. He was able to be around on Tuesday of this week, though yet quite weak.

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